

Outstanding Employees 2009

As part of Public Service Recognition Week, on May 5 the Board of Supervisors honored 46 County employees chosen as “outstanding” for customer services, initiative, leadership, accomplishments, attitude, and community service apart from their jobs. The following county employees were recognized as Outstanding Employees for 2009:



Helen Avery / Board of Retirement
 Tisha Baca / Economic Development
 Delia Barreto / First 5
 Jose Breucop / Purchasing
 Pamela Brewer Nelson / Real Estate Services
 Matthew J. Brown / Board of Supervisors
 Norman Buckner / Community Development & Housing
 Fred Burks / Workforce Development
 Jessie Marie Burr / PERC
 Deborah Cai / Auditor/Controller-Recorder
 Robert Coon / Airports
 Jan Dustin / Redevelopment Agency
 Sarah Eberhardt-Rios / Behavioral Health
 Carl Elser / Library
 Matthew Erickson / Administrative Office
 Deborah Farlow / Aging & Adult Services
 Cyndi Fuzie / Probation
 Priscilla Garcia / Child Support Services
 Michael Hanowitz / Children and Family Services
 Jason Jones / Registrar of Voters
 Trish Munoz / Land Use Services
 Emilio Lopez / Agriculture/Weights & Measures
 Jacqueline Love / County Counsel
 Jennifer Luna / Clerk of the Board
 Larita Manalili / Fire
 Melissa Martinez / Human Resources
 Darren Meeka / Solid Waste Management
 Nina Mendoza / Sheriff-Coroner
 Mervat Mikhail / Flood Control
 Myrna Munoz / Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
 Kelly Palmer / Fleet Management
 Heba Peters / Preschool Services
 Evelyn Rodriguez / Assessor
 Henry Rosier / Veterans Affairs
 Gail Roussell / Facilities Management
 Esmeralda Sanchez / Public Defender
 Eric Scott / Museum
 Dawn Spellman / Regional Parks
 Laurie Steele / Transitional Assistance
 Brian Tucker / Economic Development Agency
 Gilbert Vanegas / Information Services
 David Wallsten / Transportation
 Ronald Webster / District Attorney
 Michael K. Wildes / Special Districts
 Alan Yeun / Public Health
 Diana Zipser / Architecture & Engineering



County Earns 16 National Awards

Programs and services created by the County of San Bernardino received a record 16 Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for 2009. The Board of Supervisors recognized and honored the people and departments responsible for the programs and services during the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 11, 2009.

The NACo Achievement Awards Program recognizes counties for improving the services they deliver to the public. The awards focus on innovation and the use of technology. The county is particularly pleased that a record 16 awards were received this year and San Bernardino County was the only inland Southern California honoree for 2009. The following are San Bernardino County's winning programs:

- ◆ Demonstration Garden/Facilities Management Department
- ◆ We Can/ Department of Aging & Adult Services
- ◆ Project ADAPT/Probation Department, Sheriff's Department and Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- ◆ The Office of Consumer & Family Affairs Program/Department of Behavioral Health
- ◆ First Sundays Free/County Museum
- ◆ Juvenile Court Behavioral Health Services/Department of Behavioral Health, Courts, Public Health, Department of Children & Family Services and Probation
- ◆ Scam Alerts/Department of Aging & Adult Services
- ◆ Employee Enhancement and Leadership Model/Environmental Health Services, Department of Public Health
- ◆ Peer and Family Assistants Program/Department of Children & Family Services
- ◆ Assessor Workflow System/Information Services Department, Assessor and Auditor/Controller-Recorder
- ◆ Heads-Up Log/Human Services, Transitional Assistance and the Department of Children & Family Services
- ◆ Your Workforce Expertise Can Enhance Your Budget/Workforce Development Department
- ◆ Environmental Science Day Camp/Regional Parks
- ◆ Automated Offender Mapping Tool/Probation Department
- ◆ BNSF Dispatcher Training Program/Workforce Development Department
- ◆ Remote Video Immigration Screening/Board of Supervisors

